



TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS



Adam Petr, 17, is the winner of the first prize of 12,000 Kč. in the 2017 Travel Awards Competition, open to all students at Gybon. The two second prizes, each worth 6000 Kč, go to Andrea Větríčková, 17, and to Vit Škoda, 18.

The five judges, all former teachers or parents at King Edward and Queen Mary School in Lytham, were unanimous in their decision of the three winners out of 13 excellent entries from Gybon students.

The aim of the competition, previously held in 2011 and 2014, is to enable the winners to travel to England and to speak, listen to and understand English there.



Adam Petr will fly to London for four days in April and hopes to visit the British Museum, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, as well as watching Chelsea FC play football against Crystal Palace.

Andrea Větríčková will travel across the UK by bus, visiting London, Lytham to meet up with her friends from the International Science Seminar and finally Edinburgh in Scotland.

Vit Škoda will be in London for four days where he will visit Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, try an English Escape Room and explore three science museums.



Julian Wilde, former Principal of KEQMS, Lytham who organised the Travel Awards, has been very pleased with the high standard of entries and the quality of the written English displayed by the competitors.

“The students set the judges a very difficult task this year. It was a very close competition, but we were particularly impressed by the careful planning and research of the three winners and their wish to travel on their own, in order to speak and understand English in many situations on their journey.



Our special thanks go to Mr. Pavel Adámek, the organiser at Gybon, and to the English teachers for their enthusiastic support and promotion of this year's Travel Awards. We will certainly be wanting to fund the competition again in 2020. ”

The results were announced by Headmaster Jan Šterba on March 1st and all the competitors will be presented with Certificates of Merit at a special ceremony at Gybon on Thursday May 25th. An announcement about the visiting guest who will make the presentations is expected shortly.